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SUBJECT: PRESIDENT NYERERE COMMENTS ON DAVIS APPOINTMENT

1. AT END DISCUSSION OTHER MATTERS BERNARD MUGANDA, DIRECTOR EUROPE-AMERICAS DIVISION, FONMIN, COMMENTED TO DCM MAY 21 THAT TANZANIANS IN PARTY TRANSITING HOUSTON ENROUTE TO MEXICO THREE WEEKS AGO WERE VERY APPRECIATIVE FOR GENEROUS AND WARM WELCOME ACCORDED THEM BY US OFFICIALS, AFTER LEAVING HOUSTON ON MEXICAN PLANE, PRESIDENT NYERERE CALLED TOGETHER FONMIN MALECELA, FONMIN PRINCIPAL SECRETARY NYAKYI, MUGANDA AND FEW OTHER TOP ADVISORS AND ASKED QTE WHAT IS ALL THIS DIFFICULTY OVER THE DAVIS NOMINATION? HE APPEARS TO ME TO BE A SYMPATHETIC, TALENTED MAN. IF I WANT TO APPOINT YOU JOHN (MALECELA) MY FOREIGN MINISTER, WHAT RIGHT DOES ANY OUTSIDER HAVE TO CRITICIZE THAT APPOINTMENT? IF DAVIS WERE TO BE NAMED AN AMBASSADOR TO AN AFRICAN COUNTRY, THEN THAT AFRICAN COUNTRY COULD COMPLAIN AND REJECT THE NOMINATION. I THINK THE OAU FONMINS HAD NO RPT NO BASIS, HOWEVER, FOR THEIR CRITICISM OF DAVIS' APPOINTMENT. I WANT US TO COOPERATE WITH DAVIS UNQTE. MALECELA, NYAKYI AND OTHERS, MUGANDA SAID, FELT PROPERLY CHASTISED

2. REPEATED TO MUGANDA SECRETARY KISSINGER'S COMMENT CARRIED RECENTLY IN WIRELESS FILE AND MEDIA THAT LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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APPOINTMENT OF DAVIS WAS EFFORT TO INDICATE GREATER

CONCERN BY US FOR AFRICAN AFFAIRS. MUGANDA SAID HE AND
OTHERS IN FONMIN NOW ACKNOWLEDGE THAT FACT.
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